



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUL 15 1998 re the Application of:

Chiharu SHIMIZU et al.

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For: PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING ELEMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED TO A TRANSPORTABLE ACCOMMODATION SECTION (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 15, 1998

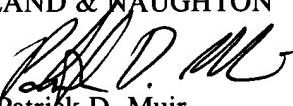
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 1998 for 3 months from April 15, 1998 to July 15, 1998.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$840.00 (\$950.00 minus \$110.00 paid with one-month extension of time on May 14, 1998) to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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